

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: OHASHI, Hitoshi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Brian K. TALBOT

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For. METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005 for one month, from March 2, 2006 to April 2, 2006.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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